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#### TAPE-WORM

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REPUBLIC BUILDING.

CITY ITEMS.

JUST TWO THINGS! ! A gentleman from a town in Missouri introduced himself to Mr. Crawford the other day on the floor of his store, in the course of conversation saying, "Your store is the finest I have ever seen," and remarking he had no intention of coming to see it, only that a gentleman on the train said to him, "There are just Two Things you should see in St. Louis, and those are Crawford's Store and the Union Station"!!

#### NO LEGAL ACTION PLANNED.

Both Kirkwood Parties Satisfied-Amusing Incidents.

William Daly, the newly elected Mayer of Kirkwood, said yesterday that, so far as he knew, there would be no attempt to be knew, there would be no attempt to bring legal action against the judges of election who threw out the votes of some ten of the "colonized" men. He added that his party, no more than that of their opponents, was in sympathy with the men.

In regard to the details of the policy of the new regime the Mayor could say nothing, save that within the next five days the new board would meet, organize and choose committees. As to appointments he had given the matter no thought. Both parties seemed satisfied yesterday with the conduction of the election, and there was no imputation of anfairness on either side.

A number of amusing incidents in connection with the election were related yesterday. One was told of a heavy-set lrishman who tried to vote in the First Ward, lie said he resided with Charley Armentraut on Main street, and was employed as a motorman on the Suburban. Armentraut said the man had hired a room in his place on February 29, but had not been there only twice during the interim. His vote was not allowed. The man got very angry and swore roundly with a strong Irish brozne. Then he went before Justice Jacobi and made affidavit that he had answered the requirements of a voter and had been refused the privilege. But in naming the judges before whom he had sworn he named by mistake those of the Third Ward.

He returned to the First with his affidavit, But the confusion of the judges caused the belief that he had trued to vote in the Third Ward. His arrest was threatened. At first he again became angry, but when a move was made to call one of the numerous Deputy Marshals, he bolted from the polling place, boarded a Suburban car, and left the town.

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town.

One other man caused a great deal of laughter. He also came to the First Ward and swore he resided at Armentraut's. It happened that Armentraut was close by. The latter asked him a number of questions, and by his replies one would have thought he was a bosom friend of Armentraut. When the storekesper finally told him he had never seen him in his life, the man, like his predecessor, got out of town as quickly as possible. Diamonds reset in new and exclusive de-

signs of mountings, in any ornament desired, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Charges very low. Write for diamond catalogue - Mailed tree

#### STEAMER STANLEY SUNK.

Struck a Towboat on the Ohio at Rising Sun.

Rising Sun, Ind., April 4.- The steamer Henry M. Stanley struck a towbeat at 2:39 o'clock this morning and went to the bottom. No lives were lost, The accident was caused by a high wind,



### TO OPERATE MINES FOR CHRISTIANITY.

Good Will Temple Company Will Devote Its Gold to Evangelistic Work.

SEDALIA PASTOR IN CHARGE

Mr. Bitler Is Now in St. Louis Promoting the Enterprise-Gift of Colorado Lands Is Received.

A company to develop several Cripple Creek gold mining claims and devote the proceeds to evangelistic work in large cities was organized yesterday in the Chemical building. The Reverend J. S. Bitler of Sedalia, Mo., is the promoter of the novel un-

dertaking. He is a Methodist evangelist and has de voted much of his life to work among the masses in large towns. According to his story he only recently saw a way in which he believes he can reach the common people more successfully than ever. The opportunity came when A. J. Wharton of Cripple Creek, whom he had met at Sedalia,



THE REVEREND J. S. BITLER. eeded to a company of which the evangelist is president the lands in question. The steps toward developing the property were

set on foot at once.
"The Good Will Temple Mining and Milling Company" is the title of the new cor-poration. The evangelist-promoter is enthusiastic over his noved undertaking. His idea is that a "temple" should be erected in the downtown districts of cities, where the people there could be reached by the preaching of the gospel. The plan is not intended to antagonize the churches, but to supplement their work in one particular n which they have not been highly suc-

Speaking of his plan yesterday, Mr. Bit-er said: "On the theory that every good gift is from above, we have determined that we would use any good thing and the best of the good to convey the gospel idea, focalizing everything on the cross. We believe the best products of a Christian civilization should be used to light the vestibule of heaven. As in St. Louis, I am informed 1,400 electric lights are used in one saloon to decoy men to hell, so we would use 1,500 lights in the Good Will temple to light men to heaven. Our motto is, 'First, the kingdom,' and we propose to employ the best of everything to bring before the people the best of all things, Jesus Schrist, it is our purpose to appeal to the eye and the ear in every way that may make men better."

The Men's League of St. Mark's Evangel-

make men better."

Where the proposed temple will be located had not yet been determined, but St. Louis may be chosen, according to Mr. Bitter. He added that in any case, a model of the temple will be on exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Fair. The evangelist is a member of the St. Louis Methodist Conference, but recently assumed a supernumerary relation in order that he might carry out his temple plans, which, he says, have been his hope for many years. He is still in the prime of life, and speaks of this undertaking with all the vigor and enundertaking with all the vigor and en thuslasm of youth.

FROM CRIPPLE CREEK. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cripple Creek, Celo., April 4—A. J. Whar-ton has lived in the Cripple Creek district for the last four or five years, coming here from Greeley County, Kansas. He lived in and around Gillette and owned a number of prospects on Oll Creek and other outside sections of the camp, but no ore has ever been shipped from his pros-

#### CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS.

Spring Meeting of the Association at Pilgrim Church To-Day.

The spring meeting of the St. Louis Assoclation of Congregational Ministers will be held in the Pilgrim Congregational Church to-day. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The morning session will open with devo-

and evening sessions.

The morning session will open with devotional exercises, followed by organization and husiness also two-minute reports from the churches. A. W. Benedict will report on the "New Plan of Benevolences," the Reverend Doctor W. M. Jones on the "Church Building Society," the Reverend Doctor C. H. Patton on the "American Missionary Society," "Home Missions and the Relation of Churches to Their Benevolent Work" will be presented by the Reverend A. K. Wray.

In the afternoon "The Foundation on Which the Church of God Rests" will be discussed by the Reverend Doctor Jones, "The Power and Permanency of the Pastorate," by the Reverend Doctor A. K. Wray; "The Church the Best Institution This Side the Throne of God," by the Reverend Howard S. MacAyeal; "The Duty of the Members of the Church," by the Reverend Howard S. MacAyeal; "The Duty of the Members of the Church," by the Reverend T. C. Cromer; "Duty of the Church to Its Members," by the Reverend C. L. Kloss; "Religion in the Home," by the Reverend W. W. Newell; "The Coming Ecumenical Conference in New York," the Reverend Frank Foster and the Reverend William Johnson.

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The general theme for the evening is "The Church as Organized Life," and the first discussion will be by the Reverent Doctor M. Rhodes, pastor of St. Mark's English Latheran Church, on "The Devotional Life of the Church." The Reverent Doctor S. J. Niccolis, pastor of the Second Preshyterian Church, will discuss "The Presbyterian Church, will discuss "The Church as the Guardian and Teacher of the Faith," and the Reverend Doctor W. J. McKittrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak on "The Church in Christian Activities," Dinner will be provided for all guests at the church.

#### LEVEE MISSION WORK.

Growth of Sunday School Makes

Changes Necessary. The Levee Mission Sunday School, which was opened at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 18, at No. 4 North Levee, has had such a rapid growth that the officers have such a rapid growth that the officers have decided to separate the school into two divisions, one for the white and the other for the negro children. In order to accommodate the two schools the mission proper will be used for one, this being located just a few doors north of the regular school.

The two schools will be conducted under the same management, at the same hour. The present superintendent, C. A. Forse, will be assisted by an associate superintendent. Miss Mabel Merrill, both of whom will look after the interests of the different schools, and they will be assisted by other officers and teachers. The primary work under the direction of Miss Eunice Seamans will not

BISHOP FOWLER ILL

Days Ago.

The Bishop's condition showed improve-ment to-day and his physicians entertain strong hopes of his recovery.

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## be divided, but will be continued for both white and negro children at No. 4 North

white and negro children at No. 4 North Levee.

The officers of the school are planning to distribute Easter hats among the scholars, who will bring in two new scholars each next Sunday. Other articles of clothing, hats and shoes are also being distributed among the scholars who attend regularly. More teachers are needed in the school, and an earnest appeal is made to workers in various churches to be present next Sunday afternoon to assist in the work in this needy district.

day afternoon to assist in the work in this needy district.

The canvass among the homes is being continued and with good results.

The music features of the school are of especial interest, and song services precede the service each Sunday afternoon under the direction of George Bergen. Picture cards are given to each scholar for each Sabbath attendance, larger cards for bringing in new scholars, and gold and silver medals are also offered.

The officers express themselves as being much pleased with the growth of the work thus far, and if it continues another and larger building will be secured in order that the school may be contained under one roof.

#### NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

German League Union Mass Meet ing-Lenten Services.

The St. Louis German League Union will hold a mass meeting in the Zion German M.

The Men's League of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a meeting at the church, Cardinal and Bell avenues, ular semiannual meeting of the league There will be an election of officers, and ther important matters will come up for lecision. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Judge A. A. Paxson on The Need of More Bible Study."

The Lafayette Park Epworth League, M. E. Church, South, will give an entertainment at the Union Club Hall, Lafayette and Jefferson avenues, April 26. Among the leading features of the occasion will be a drill by the High School Cadets and selections by the High School Glee Club.

The lenten services in the Holland build-The lenten services in the Holland building yesterday were largely attended, and the sermon was delivered by the Reverend G. Tuckrman of St. Stephan's Mission. The Reverend E. Duckworth, rector of St. James's Episcopal Church, will Epeak today on "The Fullness of Christ"; to-morrow on "Grace for Grace," and on Saturday on "The Limits to God's Glving."

There will be an all-day meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial Missionary Society of the St. Louis Presbytery, South, at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church to-day. An interesting programme has been ar-

To-merrow evening the Listemann Stringed Quartet will give the last concert of the membership course at the Y. M. C. A. At the special revival meetings at Union Mission, under the leadership of the Rev-erend M. L. Haney, the altar each night is crowded with penitents, and a number have professed conversion. Services are have professed conversion. Service held each day at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

The Woman's Presbyterial Missionary Seciety held its first session in Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church last evening. The feature of the occasion was a stereoptic on lecture on China, delivered by the Reverend J. W. Davis. Doctor Davis has been for twenty years a missionary among the scenes and rictures he described. There was a fair attendance. The society will be in session throughout to-day.

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#### PRICE CURRENT REPORT.

Western Packers Handled 375,000 Hogs the Past Week.

Cincinnati, O., April 4.-Price Current There is some reduction
hogs being marketed. Western packing the solution of the preceding of the preceding

Compelled to Take His Bed Ten

Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.-Bishop Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal Church is seriously ill. He was obliged to take to his bed ten days ago.

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## FIRST FUNERAL CAR TO BE USED TO-DAY.

Will Convey the Body of Mrs. Lizette Milz to New Pickett's Cemetery.

INNOVATION FOR ST. LOUIS.

Comfortably Furnished Apartments for the Pallbearers and the Mourners-Other Cars Are Building.

To-day, for the first time in the history of St. Louis, the electric "funeral car" will and up; gold, \$5 and up. Burp the functions of the time-honored hearse and carriages which from time immemorial have been the feature of every funeral procession. The funeral car is an innovation which does away with much of the sombre dignity and impressive solemn ity usually attaching to such functions. It probably will find slow favor in the eyes of the poor and middle classes, but it ap-

pears to be an institution which has come to stay and which will eventually revolutionize the present methods of conducting these ceremonials. In a word, it is merely another instance of adapting old customs to meet the requirements of modern progress. The funeral car will be used to-day at The young people of Union M. E. Church will give "The Deestrict Skule" at the Niedringhaus Mission, Cass avenue and Seventh street, Tucsday evening, April 10. The proceeds are for the benefit of the mission.

The funeral car will be used to-day at the funeral of Mrs. Lizette Milz, to transport the residence, No. 2845 Chouleau avenue, to proceeds are for the benefit of the mission. the New Pickett's Cemetery, on the Gravols road. The funeral train will leave the housat 2 o'clock, after the religious services have been held, and will proceed to the cemetery over the Lindell and Union Depot divisions. At the cemetery the undertaker's wagon will be in walting to receive the casket and bear it to the grave, the pallbearers walking beside it, followed by the mourners on foot.

The car which it to be used for this purpose to-day is one of the handsomest pleces of work ever turned out of the shops. It is of the same general dimensions as the cars now in use on the Lindell divisions,

A panel in the lower portion of the side of the car, seven feet long, rolls upward, disclosing the resting place for the casket. A movable trestic, containing rollers on the bottom of this, can be pulled outward to any angle to receive the casket from the pailbearers. Just above this receptacle is a space for the floral offerings. On the opposite side of the car is a small compartment containing leather-upholstered seats to accommodate eight pallbearers. This compartment is reached through a door

leading from the rear of the car. The front and rear compartments of the ar are for the use of the mourners. The front is intended for the immediate family, and the rear for friends who may wish to attend. Comfortable wicker chairs furnish scating accommodations for twelve persons in the front compartment and for sixteen in

interior of the car is handsomely finished and upholstered in appropriate colors. The windows are draped in black satin, and handsome Brussels carpets cover the floor. The exterior of the car is finished in what is known as the "Pullman standard." The prevailing color of the body of the car is a choolate bronzel to be a color of the body of the car is a

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#### POST AT CHICKAMAGUA.

The Park May Be Made an Army Rendezvous.

Chattanooga, Tenn.. April 4.—Chairman D. M. Steward of the Chamber of Commerce to-day received a letter from Adjutant General Corbin, in which he states that during the first week of May a party consisting of Secretary of War Root. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, General Nelson A. Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, General M. A. Ludington, Quartermaster General of the United States Army; General H. V. Boynton, together with the members of the

Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Mili tary Park Commission, will visit Chatla-neoga to inspect the National Park. It is said the inspection is to be made with a view of ascertaining the adaptability of the Chickamauga battlefield as a military post and permanent army rendezvous.

#### PAID AN OLD DEBT.

Senator Clark of Montana Settled an Account After 35 Years. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Schalla, Mo., April 4.—Thirty-five years ago Senator William A. Clark of Montana taught school a winter in this county. When he left here for Montana he owed William Beck, a merchant, \$13, which was to be remitted when Clark was able. The village teacher was lost sight of by Beck until the Montana Senatorship contest case was taken up, when it was published in the press dispatches that Clark once taught school here. A few days ago Beck addressed a letter to Senator Clark, reminding him of his \$13 indebtedness, and to-day a reply was received, inclosing a check for \$160, which covers the amount of Beck's bill and interest to date.

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#### **GASOLINE EXPLOSION.**

The Pleasure Boat Jessie Blair a Total Loss.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Grayville, Ill., April 4.—The gasoline boat dessie Blair was wrecked late last night by an explosion. The gasoline tank sprang a leak and the gasoline accumulated in the leak and the gasoline accumulated in the hull of the boat, and when the engineer lit the torch the explosion followed. The de-bris then took fire and the entire upper works were burned, the hull finally sinking in several feet of water. A crew of eight men narrowly escaped death. The boat was owned by G. P. Bowman & Co. and was uninsured.

Read the announcement of the Hotel Em-pire. New York City, on page opposite edi-torial of this paper.

#### SKIFF CAPSIZED.

Fred Johnson Drowned in the Wabash Pond at High Hills, Mo. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Florence, Mo., April 4.—Fred John-son was drowned in the Wabash tank pond near High Hill this afternoon by a small

#### DRANK STRYCHNINE.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Austin, Tex., April 4.—The following proceedings were had to-day in the Court of Civil Appeals, Third District:

Affirmed—Jacob Sonnenthiel vs. Texas Guarantee and Trust Company et al. and same vs. W. L. Moody et al., Galveston; Pricents insurance Company vs. William Neal, from Harris; Stern F. Mayer vs. Stadler Bros., from Harris; Stern Lauer, Shohl & Co., vs. Mollie Marx et al., from McLernan.

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Reheating granted and judgment affirmed in part, and in part reversed and remanded—Rudolph Krueger vs. Henrietta Rutteiman.

Reheating refused—Volney Cavitz et al. vs. William Reed et at. Bell-Bealmont Pasture Company vs. L. D. Pelk, from Jefferson; A. N. Schuster et al. vs. Firmers and Merchants' National Bank, from McLennam.

Submitted for reheating—from Harris vs. T. F. Finckney, from Travis; John A. Boggess et al. vs. A. Allen et al., from Harris West End-Dock Company vs. Galveston City Company, from Galveston. is known as the "Pullman standard." The prevailing color of the body of the car is a chocolate brown.

Mrs. Milz, who was 69 years old, died Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks. She leaves a family of seven boys and three girls. One of her sons, Adolph, is an employe of the Lindell division of the St. Louis Transit Company.

The car which will be used to-day is one of six to be placed "in commission" by the St. Louis Transit Company. The remaining five, which are similar in-design and construction, will be completed shortly, and one struction, will be completed shortly, and one will be placed on each of the principal divisions of the system.

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Marine Intelligence.

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Cherbourg, April 4.—Arrived: Patricia,
New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg.
Queenstown, April 4.—Arrived: Teutonic,
New York, for Liverpool.
New York, April 4.—Arrived: Ems. Genoa,
New York, April 4.—Sailed: St. Paul.
Southampton: Friesland, Antwerp; Germanic, Liverpool. manic, Liverpool,
Queenstown, April 4.—Sailed: Utonia,
from Liverpool,

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ROSSER NEED NOT PAY.

Federal Appeals Court Reverses

Judge Rogers's Decree. George P. Rosser of Hannibal, Mo., obtained yesterday a reversal of the decree of Moniteau, Mo., April 4.—The 2-year-old daughter of D. A. Lopp drank the contents of a bottle of strychnine this morning. Hopes of recovery are doubtful.

The case came into the United States Court ordering him to be contined in fail until he should pay \$2.500 to the trustee of his bankrupt estates. the United States Court ordering him to be confined in fail until he should pay £.500 to the trustee of his bankrupt estate. The case came into the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by direct petition. Rosser went into involuntary bankruptey that have a referred a few days later. In July the referred ordered him to pay to the trustee £.500, which Rosser had received in March. Nothing was said at the time of the hearing before the referred, regarding the £.500 and Rosser protested that he had not been granted the right of a fair hearing. He was thereupon cited for contempt of court and appeared before Judge Rogers last August. He was allowed the privilege of a cross-examination in court, but was not permitted to call other witnesses. He stated that he had borrowed the £.500 in question and had disposed of the entire sum and that it was impossible for him to get possession of it again. Judge Rogers decided that he must pay or go to jail. The Court of Appeals agreed unanimously to set aside this decree on the ground that Rosser had not been given the fuir hearing to which he was entitled.

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#### RUNAWAY ON A BRIDGE.

Three Occupants of a Wagon Were Badly Hurt.

There was a lively runaway yesterday morning on the Jefferson Avenue bridge, and during the time it lasted traffic was suspended and panic reigned. An express pended and pante reigned. An express wagon, loaded with furniture, and driven by Dennis Ford of No. 822 North Twenty-first street, dashed across the viaduct at a speed which would have made the charlot race in "Ben Hur" like a quiet drive. The pace was kept up until the vehicle came in contact with a coal wagon, which haited it and sent its contents and passengers flying into the

air.

There were two men in the wagon besides the driver, and all three were badly hurt. They were taken to the City Hospital, where their injuries were dressed. Ford was injured internally, besides having both legs broken and his face severely contused. Jack

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Davis of No. 1166 Morgan street, had his leg broken and received a number of bruises. The third man's injuries were less serious. Dennis Ford, the driver, was intoxicated when he arrived at the hospital, and at first could not tell how the accident had happened. Later he said that a train passing under the bridge had scared the horse, which then became unmanageable. Ford was employed by the Square Deal Clothing Company of No. 2115 Franklin avenue.

Kanfman-Rose. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fayette, Mo., April 4.—Sig. Kaufman and Miss Lydin Rose were married here to-night by the Reverend Dr. Messing of St. Louis.

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